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For: Nanoparticulate core shell systems and the use thereof in pharmaceutical and cosmetic preparation

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks, submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.